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(EXTRACT FROM REVIEW OF WORLD AFFAIRS IN PRAVDA ON DEC. 26)

(TEXT) BEFORE US IS A FADED ISSUE OF A MAGAZINE PUBLISHED IN THE DAWN OF THE FIFTIES. THE TITLE OF THE MAGAZINE IS COLLIERS. IT WAS PUBLISHED IN NEW YORK. ON THE COVER IS A MAP OF THE USSR AND THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES OF EASTERN EUROPE, AND IN THE FOREGROUND A U.S. SOLDIER WITH A RIFLE AT READY. THIS SPECIAL ISSUE OF THE MAGAZINE DEALT WITH THE DEFEATAND OCCUPATION OF RUSSIA BY 1960.

WITH THE ACTIVE PARTICIPATION OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND THE PENTAGON, TRADE UNION BOSS WALTER REUTHER, MARGARET HIGGINS OF THE NEW YORK HERALD-TRIBUNE, MILITARY OBSERVER HANSON BALDWIN, AND ENGLISH WRITER J. B. PRIESTLEY --WHO GOT MIXED UP WITH THIS COMPANY, GOD KNOWS HOW--DESCRIBED TO READERS THE PICTURE OF A U.S. NUCLEAR BLITZKREIG AGAINST THE USSR. ACCORDING TO THEM MOSCOW WAS TO BECOME THE HEADQUARTERS OF U.S. OCCUPATION TROOPS USING THE BLUE UN FLAG AS A COVER. SOVIET FACTORIES WERE TO HAVE GONE OVER TO U.S. MONOPOLIES. SEVERAL HUNDRED THOUSAND RUSSIAN SLAVES WERE TO BE SENT ACROSS THE OCEAN, AND COLLIERS MAGAZINE WAS TO HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED IN RUSSIAN.

THE YEAR 1960 IS NOW ENDING. HOW IDIOTICALLY ARROGANT THE FORECASTS OF THIS ORACLE OF AGGRESSION AND PROVOCATION LOOK TODAY. THERE WAS NO BLITZ-KRIED. FOR FOUR YEARS NOW THE MAGAZINE HAS NOT BEEN COMING OUT EVEN IN ENGLISH, AND THE USSR, THE SOCIALIST SYSTEM, TODAY ARE MORE STABLE AND MIGHTIER THAN EVER BEFORE. BUT WHO CAN GUARANTEE THAT THOSE CIRCLES, WHOSE PLANS WERE SO FRANKLY REVEALED BY THE MAGAZINE, HAVE RENOUNCED THEIR MAD SCHEMES? WAS NOT THE SENDING OF THE U-2 TO THE USSR THEIR DOING? IS IT NOT THEY WHO STAND BEHIND THE PLANS FOR NUCLEAR ROCKET ARMAMENT OF THE GERMAN REVANCHISTS? IS IT NOT THEY WHO ARE ORGANIZING PROVOCATIONS IN LAOS AND CONGO, SENDING WARSHIPS TO CUBAN SHORES? THEY WOULD HAVE NOTHING AGAINST STARTING A NEW WAR, BUT IT LOOKS AS IF THEY ARE BEGINNING TO UNDERSTAND WHAT THIS COULD LEAD TO.

THE CHANCES OF THE AGGRESSORS ARE BECOMING INCREASINGLY SLIM. THE TIME HAS COME WHEN IT IS POSSIBLE TO CURB THE ATTEMPTS OF THE AGGRESSORS TO UN-LEASH A NEW WORLD WAR. MOREOVER, CONDITIONS ARE BEING CREATED UNDER WHICH IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO RULE OUT WAR ALTOGETHER FROM THE LIFE OF HUMAN SOCIETY. THE STATEMENT OF THE ENVOYS OF MORE THAN 36 MILLION COMMUNISTS FROM DOZENS OF COUNTRIES OF THE WHOLE WORLD HAS BECOME THE BANNER AROUND WHICH HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF PEOPLE IN ALL CORNERS OF THE WORLD ARE RALLYING IN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST AGGRESSION, AGAINST COLONIAL SLAVERY, FOR PEACE, DEMOCRACY, AND SOCIAL PROGRESS. THE TIMES HAVE LONG PASSED WHEN THE CAPITALIST WORLD COULD MEET THE SOCIET PLANS, PROPOSALS, AND ACHIEVEMENTS WITH A SKEPTICAL SMILE: NOW EVEN THE MOST RABID ENEMIES OF COMMUNISM ARE COMPELLED TO (SIT TIGHT).

WHILE THE DEPUTIES OF THE SOVIET PARLIAMENT WERE DISCUSSING IN A BRISK BUSINESSLIKE MANNER THE RESULTS AND PROSPECTS OF OUR COUNTRY'S ADVANCEMENT TOWARD COMMUNISM, GENERAL CABELL, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE U.S. C ENTRAL INTELLI-GENCE AGENCY, ADMITTED THROUGH CLENCHED TEETH THAT THE USSR WOULD SUCCEED IN FULFILLING ITS EXTENSIVE PLANS. ONE CAN IMAGINE WHAT SUCH ADMISSIONS COST

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OUR ENEMIES, BECAUSE THEY CAN SEE THAT WHILE OUR COUNTRY IS SCORING REMARKABLE ACHIEVEMENTS IN PEACEFUL, CREATIVE LABOR, ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES OF THE CAPITALIST WORLD AND ITS CITADEL, THE UNITED STATES, ARE INCREASING.

ON THE EVE OF CHRISTMAS THE NEW YORK TIMES WROTE BLEADLY THAT U.S. ECONOMIC RESULTS FOR 1960 WERE DISAPPOINTING. [illegible]ES, CHRISTMAS IS FAR FROM BEING MERRY IN THE WEST THIS YEAR, AND IF ECONOMIC RESULTS ARE DISAPPOINTING, TO QUOTE THE NEW YORK TIMES, POLITICAL RESULTS FOR THE UNITED STATES ARE DEPLORABLE. THE KEYNOTE OF THE ELECTION COMPAIGN IN THE UNITED STATES WAS: OUR PRESTIGE IN THE WORLD HAS DROPPED CATASTROPHICALLY. AND ONLY A FEW DAYS AGO WALTER LIPPMANN COMPLAINED BITTERLY IN THE NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS PUSHED AWAY THE BROAD MASSES, NOT ONLY FARMERS, WORKERS, AND YOUNG STUDENTS, BY THE REACTIONARY SPIRIT AND TONE OF ITS DIPLOMACY. HE ADDED THAT WHAT IS MORE IMPORTANT, BY SUCH BIG BLUNDERS AS THE U-2 INCIDENT AND THE RECENT PILGRIMAGE TO BONN IT AROUSED SERIOUS DOUBTS AS TO ABILITY TO LEAD ITS ALLIES.

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